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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

In re Application of: :  
Penina Katz :  
Application No. 09/311,674 :  
Filed: May 13, 1999 :  
Title of Invention: TELEPHONE-BASED: :  
PERSONNEL TRACKING SYSTEM :

DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the petition UNDER 37 CFR 1.182, filed August 10, 2001, requesting withdrawal of three terminal disclaimers and submission of three terminal disclaimers in lieu of the withdrawn terminal disclaimers which correctly identify the owner of the instant application.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner filed three terminal disclaimers which disclaim the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, shortened by any terminal disclaimer of patent numbers 5,963,912, 5,646,839, and 5,255,183, for which Petitioner is the common owner.

Investigation reveals that the above-identified application and patents have been assigned to Petitioner and Petitioner files the instant petition to correctly and consistently identify the owner of the instant application and patents in the terminal disclaimers of record.

The one (1) month extension of time, filed August 10, 2001, is hereby granted. The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2163 for consideration of the Amendment filed in response to the non-final Office action, mailed June 11, 2001.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney Derek L. Woods at (703) 305-0014.

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